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SUBJECT: NEW KUWAITI AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

REF: (A) ANKARA 3648, (B) STATE 122208.

FOR AMBASSADOR. FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS INFORMATION ON
AMBASSADOR AL-HUMAYDI CONTAINED REF B: HE IS IN HIS MID-50'S,
PERSONALLY WEALTHY, AND FROM A LEADING COMMERCIAL FAMILY IN
KUWAIT. HE SPEAKS FAIRLY GOOD ENGLISH (THOUGH HIS WIFE, WHO
ALSO IS KUWAITI, REPORTEDLY SPEAKS NONE). HE HAS AT LEAST
THREE CHILDREN, TWO OF WHICH ATTENDED THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN
DACCA, HIS LAST POST. AL-HUMAYDI APPEARS TO BE A CAREER
DIPLOMAT NOW, BY KUWAITI STANDARDS. WE HAVE ONE REPORT (1976)
THAT HIS CAREER GOES BACK AT LEAST AS FAR AS THE MID-1960'S,
WHEN HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN DACCA AND THEN WAS STATIONED IN
WASHINGTON. THE SAME REPORT, FROM DACCA, SAYS HE IS PLEASANT,
AND "CONSISTENTLY...PRO-WESTERN AND PRO-AMERICAN."
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